



dealcloser chooses FusionAuth, saves two months of development time

dealcloser needed a standards based solution which could support on-premise deployments

THE CHALLENGE

dealcloser is a transaction management platform for legal professionals that streamlines the workflow of performing legal transactions and managing documents.

dealcloser was using Auth0 to authenticate internal and external users. The company was quickly growing and needed a solution that better fit their needs. Knowing first-hand the challenges of building an authentication system, dealcloser was searching for a standards based solution that made it easy to migrate their existing users and data.

Additionally, many of dealcloser's customers need the application to work without internet access, in a secured network environment. The ability to use standards based authentication while "air gapped" was of utmost importance.

THE SOLUTION

dealcloser found FusionAuth through a recommendation from Reynen Court. FusionAuth's hosting, service, support, and standards compliance ultimately drove dealcloser to choose FusionAuth as their authentication provider. dealcloser staff also enjoyed the flexibility that FusionAuth's API offered when interacting with their application.

During implementation, dealcloser was trying to leverage FusionAuth's passwordless login with standard OAuth libraries to improve the user experience. dealcloser staff could tell there was functionality inside FusionAuth that mimicked what they were hoping to do. They reached out to the FusionAuth team and a solution was quickly discussed and implemented.

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Challenges

- Needed to migrate their existing users and data
- Wanted the ability to use standards based authentication while "air gapped".

Solution

- FusionAuth's hosting, service, support, and standards compliance
- FusionAuth's flexible API which allowed for additional tooling on top of the auth system

Results

- Seamlessly migrated from Auth0 to FusionAuth
- Passed 2-4 months of developer time and resource savings onto their customers
- Built more features into their applications instead of building an entire auth platform
- Can quickly add additional auth features such as SAML and Single Sign-on



dealcloser has built additional tools on top of the auth system, leveraging FusionAuth's developer friendly APIs. For example, dealcloser leverages the Laravel eventing system to ensure bi-directional IDs are kept in sync with FusionAuth. Laravel commands allow dealcloser to capture an event each time a core object is modified. These events are sent to an event handler in the dealcloser application. The event handler then calls the appropriate FusionAuth API to sync the IDs..

Another example of a tool they have built is one that runs FusionAuth's SQL migrations automatically. Each time a new version of FusionAuth is released, this tool pulls the SQL migrations from an internal GitHub repository and executes them in the correct order. This is possible since FusionAuth uses semantic versioning in the migration file names, which makes it simple to determine the order to run the SQL scripts in.

THE RESULTS

dealcloser's migration from Auth0 to FusionAuth was seamless. Had dealcloser built an auth system with the same functionality in-house, they estimate that it would have taken their team a minimum of two months of development and testing inside their cloud and on-prem environments (and that doesn't account for the 2-3 days per month of additional support required to keep it running).

Today, dealcloser's software has thousands of users both in the cloud and on-premise. By choosing FusionAuth instead of building it in-house, they're able to hand-off the time and resource savings onto their customers. More specifically, they can build more features into their applications instead of building an entire auth platform. Additionally, they can quickly add additional auth features such as SAML and Single Sign-on in seconds, rather than months and months of coding.

About dealcloser

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About FusionAuth

FusionAuth was designed and built by security and identity experts with over 50 combined years experience developing software for Fortune 500 companies. It installs in minutes and delivers Customer Identity and Access Management including login, registration, SSO, MFA, emails, localization, reporting and powerful user management features. FusionAuth has been battle-tested in high-volume industries from finance to gaming and deployed on servers around the globe. Learn more at: <https://www.fusionauth.io>

“[FusionAuth has] completely offloaded the need to do any kind of auth coding. That OpenID Connect compatibility is like gold, it's perfect. I can't put a price on that.”

Alex Trauzzi, Developer & Software Architect, dealcloser
